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THE TARIFF AND OTHER THINGS

The Canadian Minister of Finance had little of importance to announce in his annual budget speech delivered in Parliament yesterday.

THE OMNIPOTENT PRESS

We have had the members of the American Mining Institute of Engineers with us for a few days drinking in the joy and bliss of life in the climate and amongst the scenery that are the nearest to perfection on this great American continent.

To-day we are to be honored by a visit from a not less distinguished, and we think we may venture to say, a far more influential body of gentlemen than the legitimate business of the country and of raising an adequate revenue for the government of the country, the militia was neglected and allowed to become disorganized and next to useless for the purposes for which it was designed.

When the Laurier administration assumed power in 1896 its first business was to institute a thorough investigation into the fiscal system, to find out with some degree of exactitude the effect of Fosterian duties upon trade and commerce, and to substitute for the crude and ill-conceived scheme of protection a thoroughly scientific tariff.

The effect of the Fielding tariff was immediately stimulative. The business of the country went forward with a bound and has continued to steadily improve. Regularly-recurring deficits were changed into annual surpluses.

the work of construction is actively undertaken will be without a parallel, except in the case of the American West. And the future of our own province of British Columbia will be the brightest of all.

Justification for the spirit of optimism that is rapidly gathering force. The Conservative opposition at Ottawa to the Hill line is not explainable upon any hypothesis except that of ill-temper and malice against British Columbia for returning a solid column of Liberals to Parliament at the late general elections.

As for the tariff generally, the only important changes are intended to give necessary protection to the growing industries of British Columbia. For many years the Liberal party entertained the belief that the people of the United States could be brought to see the importance to their country of the removal of restrictions to trade with Canada.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel are ex-Judge Pound, late of the Supreme court of Nebraska, and Mrs. Pound, and W. E. Hardy, of the Hardy Furniture Company, Nebraska. They are spending a few days in Victoria before leaving for a trip through the Rockies.

PERSONAL

Robt. Smart, J. C. Smart and wife, and H. P. Grant and wife, of Seattle; J. J. Robert and wife, of Salem, Ore.; R. D. Vroom and wife, of New York; Dr. F. W. McCrimmon and wife, of Butte; Robt. F. Hall and wife, of Portland; L. P. Guerdell and wife, and Miss Guerdell, of Minneapolis; and W. Patterson and wife, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Driad.

Adam Thompson, of Los Angeles, is at the New England. Mr. Thompson was formerly a resident of Nanaimo. He went to California a few years ago and began the study of law, graduating this year with high honors and carrying off the gold medal for his year in the law school. He will practice in Los Angeles.

Rev. J. Hawesley and wife and their daughter Gladys, and Ellen Williams, of Port-Mile, and Benjamin Totty and Mrs. Totty and family, of Moosehide, compose a party from the Yukon, who are spending a holiday at the Balmoral.

W. B. Sylvester and wife returned last evening from their honeymoon trip. They are guests at the Balmoral, awaiting the completion of their residence on Cadboro Bay road.

S. W. Bodley, of Dunsmuir; Geo. Hatt and wife, of Detroit; Jas. Towley, of Seattle; H. A. Reed, of Bradford, Eng.; and J. H. Zimmerman, of New York, are at the Vernon.

Mrs. Sweeney and daughter returned yesterday from the Sound. They have been visiting friends in Seattle and Tacoma.

J. H. Trusty and wife, of New York, are at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Cluness, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Balmoral.

Sheriff Drake and Mrs. Drake, of

BEAUTIFUL CUT GLASS. A few pieces of rich cut glass give a wonderful sparkle and brilliancy to the dinner table while for wedding presents, nothing is more highly appreciated than this fascinating ware.

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Albion Iron Works Co. Stove Works. Are now offering exceptional values in their old reliable lines of stoves and ranges. When in need of a range call in at their show room and get prices. All repair parts carried in stock.

first scoop, we shall honor the Colonist by partaking of such hospitality as it has to offer.

FORMER TORPEDO BOAT.

Purchased by Capt. Cates and Will Be Turned Into Yacht.

Nanaimo, July 7.—Capt. Cates has purchased from the Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited, the torpedo boat recently bought at Esquimalt, and now named the Albatross. The price is said to be \$5,000.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

Washington Party Will Arrive on the Steamer Princess Victoria This Evening.

Among those on the steamship Princess Victoria this afternoon are the Washington press correspondents. They should reach the city at 5 o'clock. They will be met at the wharf by local press representatives and officers of the Tourist Association.

As if to impress the visitors of the fact that Victoria is a city of flowers, Herbert Cutbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has arranged for a pleasing display, and the tables of the hotel will be made to bear eloquent testimony in this respect.

The personnel of the party has already been published. It includes many of the brightest newspaper writers in the United States.

GARDEN TOOLS AND LAWN MOWERS

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LD., 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. P.O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 56.

TOURISTS, ATTENTION!

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26th ANNUAL SALE D. SPENCER, LIMITED 26th ANNUAL SALE WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

SATURDAY IN THE BOOT & SHOE DEPT. Thirty-eight Tables filled with Boots and Shoes are ready for Saturday shoppers. We have made preparations for two of the last days of the week.

Three Tables of Silks. At 25c, 50c, 75c. A yard Black Taffetas, Colored Satins, Polka Dot Silks, Satin Linings. At 50c Colored Taffetas, Broche Silks, 75c to \$1.00 value.

See Display Saturday of New Negligee Shirts at 75c and \$1. Val. \$1 and \$1.50 MEN'S FURNISHINGS. For White Mesh Underwear, Regular 75c. For Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 40c.

THE CITY MARKETS.

The markets this week show little or no change in staple products. In the department of fruit there are, of course, changes from day to day, so that it is difficult to quote prices.

Strawberries are still on the market although they are nearing the close of their season. Raspberries are coming in very plentifully, and the price has reached the standard of 10 cents retail.

Lemons have gone up in price. This is not due to local conditions, as it extends all along the coast. The rise is not ascribed to any failure in the crop, but rather to a corner having been affected in the fruit by southern dealers.

Logan berries are on the market. They are of fine quality and the supply is quite large, many local growers of fruit having within the past two years devoted considerable space to this new variety.

The retail markets are as follows:

Table listing market prices for various goods including Flour, Pastry Flour, Snowflake, O. K. Best Pastry, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, Corn, Hay, Straw, etc.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fish, Farm Produce, Meat, etc.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including Island Potatoes, Onions, Cabbage, etc.

The King of Coffees. "Seal Brand" is the pick of the plantation. Only the large, perfect berries, from the finest coffee districts, are imported. Chase & Sanborn, - Montreal.

Table listing prices for various items like Dry Figs, Walnuts, Grape Fruit, etc.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GREENWOOD. It is understood here that the Rev. L. Amor, rector of St. John's parish in this city, has resigned the incumbency. The reverend gentleman has, it has been ascertained, accepted a living in Windsor, N. S.

VANCOUVER. A double wedding took place in the Mount Pleasant Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Gertrude M. Glover was married to Mr. Henry Stevens, and Miss Rosa Evelyn Glover to Mr. Henry Harford.

NELSON. Before the council meeting Monday Ald. Malone and Gillett, of the public works committee, met the board of school trustees in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel.

COWAN'S MILK CHOCOLATE. Crquettes, Wafers, Medallions, &c. Dainty and pure. The Cowan Co., Ltd., Toronto.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Borrowing of a Further Sum of \$100,000 Secured Upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

Whereas it is intended to borrow upon the security of the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental, upon the Frontage Rents or Taxes and Sewer Connection Rental With the Guarantee of the City of Victoria.

And whereas it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation for securing the moneys so intended to be borrowed.

And whereas the said "Sewers By-Law, 1902," was validated by Section 23 of Chapter 42 of the Statutes of 1902-4, in so far as frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental were thereby assessed and levied upon the owners of land and buildings, and such assessment and levy upon said occupiers was accordingly revoked by the "Sewers By-Law, 1904," Amendment By-Law, 1904," numbered 462.

And whereas the moneys intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-Law will be primarily charged and secured upon the frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental, assessed and levied and to be collected annually under the authority of the said "Sewers By-Law, 1902," in the unincumbered amount to \$100,000.

And whereas the amount required to be collected annually from the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental to pay the interest upon the said debt of \$100,000 and to repay the said debt within fifty years is \$100,000, and the amount required to be collected to pay the interest upon the said debt of \$100,000 and to repay the said debt within fifty years is \$100,000, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency.

And whereas it is proposed to borrow the said sum of \$100,000 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing:

And whereas, by the said recited By-Law No. 400, the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental when received are directed to be carried to a joint fund entitled "The Sewer Rental and Sewer Tax Fund," and are to be expended in the extension of the sewerage system of the city, and the construction and maintenance of the same, and in making provision for and the payment of principal, interest and sinking funds where moneys are borrowed on the security of the said moneys, and at such time or times as the Municipal Council shall from time to time think expedient. And it is desired by this By-Law to give effect to such provision.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The moneys raised under this By-Law shall be expended in the construction of sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this By-Law, and for no other purpose.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the security, primarily, of the said frontage rents or taxes and sewer connection rental, and by way of guarantee, upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or any body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$100,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2/3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such moneys so raised or received to be held in trust for the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinafter mentioned. The said guarantee of the City to be contained in the said debentures shall be in the following terms, or as nearly thereto as may be:

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$100,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2/3 dollars to the one pound sterling, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$1,000, or of such other sum as may be determined by the said Mayor, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of August, 1905, and shall be payable in fifty years, and shall be payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, or in the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, or both, to be payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the same so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupon, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

8. So much of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the said "Sewers By-Law, 1902" (No. 400), as shall after complying with the directions contained in the said "Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902," be available for the purpose of repaying the moneys from time to time borrowed on the security of the said debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the interest thereon, shall be paid to the said Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation at Victoria, and thereon shall be paid the coupons due upon the said debentures, or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed and deposited with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate and thereon shall be paid the coupons due upon the said debentures, or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time become due.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Charter Act, and shall take effect on the 1st day of August, 1905.

10. This By-Law may not be altered or

TOURIST'S GUIDE. To Leading HOTELS AND TOURIST RESORTS. ST ALICE HOTEL.

WHY PATRONIZE FOREIGN RESORTS? HARRISON HOT SPRINGS. Noted as a pleasure resort and famous for the curative properties of the Mineral Waters in Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Diseases, etc.

HOTEL STRATHCONA SHAWNIGAN LAKE. Pleasure Scats, Fishing, Tennis and Croquet Lawns, Bath Houses, Etc.

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QUAMICHAN HOTEL. FRANK CONRUYT, Proprietor. HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURIST AND COMMERCIAL. DUNCANS STATION, B. C.

POINT COMFORT. Good bathing, boating and fishing. Sea breeze. No mosquitoes. Spring water. Take C. V. R. or steamer Iroquois.

NOTICE. TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS. Separate sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 12th July, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain special licenses under the provisions of the "Land Act" for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom.

NOTICE. CANCELLATION OF RESERVE. Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 30th January, 1901, has been cancelled.

NOTICE. TAKE NOTICE. That the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Continental Paper Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bowler & Lawson, No. 315, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wine and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the City of Victoria, to J. H. HITCHCOCK, of this city. Dated the 12th day of May, 1905. JAS. STUCKEY.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. The most perfectly appointed health and pleasure resort outside of Victoria. Twenty-eight miles ride on E. & N. railway. Tennis and croquet lawns, pleasure boats, fishing and hunting. Get off at Koenig's. Mrs. A. KOENIG, Proprietress.

SEEING VICTORIA. Tourists will find that the most enjoyable way to see the most picturesque portions of the city and environs is by the popular Tally-Ho Coach, which leaves the Tourist Association Rooms and Hotel every afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Occidental Hotel. COR. WHARF AND JOHNSON STS. V. H. WETMORE, Prop.

HOTEL GORDON. YATES ST., VICTORIA, B. C. Care to and from C. P. R. wharves pass the door.

EXCURSIONS. It is not generally known that the Islands of the Gulf of Georgia have been proclaimed to be even more beautiful than the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence.

NOTICE. From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the Secretary, Rowland Machin, of the V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD., NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY. Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

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